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In re application of : Atty Docket No.
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Applicant: Andries VAN ES et al. : GAU: Unknown
Application No. 10/566,878 :
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Application No. PCT/NL04/00552 :
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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC
GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS" :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office notification dated August 1, 2006, please amend the
above application as follows:

- Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this amendment.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.